

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 1:00 pm**  
**Department of Public Health**  
**410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT**  
**Third Floor – Hearing Room**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

##### **I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from September 8, 2010.

##### **II. CHAIR UPDATES**

##### **III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

*Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, DPH*

##### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Declaratory Ruling Proceeding “Teeth Whitening”
- Review requests for status

- B. Schedule Meeting Dates for 2011

##### **IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

David C. Patterson, DDS – Petition No. 2010-78

*Presentation of Reinstatement Consent Order – Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney DPH*

#### **ADJOURN**

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
September 8, 2010**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 8, 2010, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, Conference Room F, second floor.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Elliot S. Berman, DDS Nora Duncan Peter Katz, DMD Lisa Liegeot Barbara Ulrich
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Steven Reiss, DDS Martin Ungar, DMD
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Dr. Strathearn welcomed Ms. Duncan to her meeting as a Commission member.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of the May 12, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**II. Chair Updates**

Dr. Strathearn reported that CODA will be performing a site review at the University of Connecticut Dental School in December 2011. Dr. Berman volunteered to participate on behalf of the Commission.

**III. Department of Public Health Updates**

None

**IV. Old Business**

**A. Continuing Education**

Jennifer Filippone, Sections Chief, Department of Public Health, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations provided an update concerning continuing education and offered suggestions for topic areas. A list of topic areas will be finalized at a future meeting.

**B. Teeth Whitening**

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Commission.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Berman, to proceed with the process for issuance of a declaratory ruling regarding "whether teeth whitening practices and/or procedures constitute the practice of dentistry and what teeth whitening practices and/or procedures must be performed only by a licensed dentist or persons legally authorized

to work under the supervision of a licensed dentist. The declaratory ruling proceeding will also address what substances, if used for teeth whitening purposes, must be used only by a licensed dentist or persons legally authorized to work under the supervision of a licensed dentist.” The motion passed unanimously.

The Board rescheduled its December 8, 2010 meeting to Wednesday, October 27, 2010 to rule on status requests. A hearing will be scheduled for December 8 and 9, 2010.

**V. New Business**

**A. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)**

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program.

There are 202 individuals currently enrolled in the program, inclusive of 8 dentists.

**B. Provisional License Application - Lesbia Drukteinis, DDS**

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Lesbia Drukteinis, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Drukteinis. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Provisional License Application - Robertzon Guloy, DDS**

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Robertzon Guloy, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Guloy. The motion passed unanimously.

**D. Provisional License Application - Ana Novoa, DDS**

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Ana Novoa, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Novoa. The motion passed unanimously.

**E. Provisional License Application - Lyly Rodriguez, DDS**

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Lyly Rodriguez, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Rodriguez. The motion passed unanimously.

**F. Provisional License Application - Manuel Sato, DDS**

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Manuel Sato, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Sato. The motion passed unanimously.

G. Provisional License Application - Takanori Sobue, DDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Takanori Sobue, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Sobue. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Provisional License Application - Avinder Upadhyay, BDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Avinder Upadhyay, BDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Upadhyay. The motion passed unanimously.

I. Provisional License Application - Madhur Upadhyay, BDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Madhur Upadhyay, BDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Upadhyay. The motion passed unanimously.

J. Provisional License Application - Sumit Yadav, BDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Sumit Yadav, BDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Berman, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Yadav. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. **ADJOURN**

Dr. Katz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
Connecticut State Dental Commission